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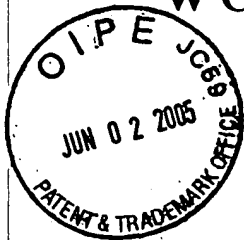
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In re application of

Robert Fries, et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING  
TAMPERING OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM BY  
CALCULATING A BOOT SIGNATURE

Examiner:

Brandon S. Hoffman

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "C"  
AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "C" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

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**AMENDMENT "C"**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2005, (Paper No./Mail Date 20050309) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.